Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NOR-WOOD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. Cooksey):

H.R. 2242. A bill to establish limits on medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2243. A bill to restrict United States assistance for certain reconstruction efforts in the Balkans region of Europe to United States-produced articles and services: to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 2244. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the Republic of Panama if a defense site or military installation built or formerly operated by the United States has been conveyed by the Government of the Republic of Panama to any foreign government-owned entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINTOSH (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Portman, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Castle, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. DAVIS of Vir-

ginia): H.R. 2245. A bill to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RAHALL, Hoekstra, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2246. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the collection of data from home health agencies furnishing services under the Medicare Program under the OASIS data collection program from non-Medicare patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2247. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to exempt small business concerns from certain liability under that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2248. A bill to provide for the establishment, use, and enforcement of a consistent and comprehensive system for labeling violent content in audio and visual media products; to the Committee on Com-

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 2249. A bill to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park in the vicinity of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: H.R. 2250. A bill to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of Coastal Plain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to 'In Memory" Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. Waxman, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.HILLIARD, MILLENDER-McDonald, Mr. SON of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Fil-NER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. Matsui, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ober-STAR. Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. McCar-THY of New York, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Vento, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frost, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. BECERRA):

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to preserving and expanding Medicare; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Upton, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Sununu, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HORN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BUR-TON of Indiana, Mr. McNulty, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KING, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Borski, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COOK, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. DiazBALART, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. Fossella):

H. Res. 211. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of raising public awareness of prostate cancer, and of regular testing and examinations in the fight against prostate cancer: to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H. Res. 212. A resolution expressing hope for a peaceful resolution to the situation in Kashmir: to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 213. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued honoring American farm women; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H. Res. 214. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the United States share of any reconstruction measures undertaken in the Balkans region of Europe on account of the armed conflict and atrocities that have occured in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia since March 24, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H. Res. 215. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the return of Saif Ahmed; to the Committee on International Relations.

## ¶65.33 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

113. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 HD1 SD1 memorializing the United States Congress to expand and make permanent the temporary Visa Waiver Program established under the Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 203 memorializing the United States Congress, the President of the United States, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support Hawaii's Congressional Delegation's Effort to Amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ¶65.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. ISTOOK introduced A bill (H.R. 2251) for the relief of Renato Rosetti; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

# ¶65.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 111: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 137: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 170: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 194: Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 263: Mr. Frost.

H.R. 274: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. Bos-WELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. Ford.

H.R. 275: Mr. BAKER and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 330: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 354: Mr. Shaw. H.R. 382: Mr. Ehlers.

H.R. 405: Mr. OWENS, Mr. McCollum, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 408: Mr. BEREUTER. H.R. 423: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 456: Mr. McCollum.

H.R. 483: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 488: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 534: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 546: Mr. Towns.

H.R. 566: Ms. Slaughter.

H.R. 599: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 623: Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Dickey, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Latham, Mr. Linder, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. McCollum, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MIL-LER of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STU-PAK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURN-ER, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. Young of Alaska.

H.R. 653: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 691: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 728: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. Rahall.

H.R. 730: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. H.R. 750: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 772: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 777: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 798: Mr. DIXON, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 827: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. JEFFERSON. H.R. 828: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 844: Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Stump, Mr. Cardin, Mr. MICA. Mr. HYDE. Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CAMP. Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Goode, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ney, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Watt of North Carolina.

H.R. 850: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 884: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 886: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 979: Mr. CLAY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 997: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1042: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1070: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1096: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1105: Mr. SANDLIN and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1109: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1111: Mr. GORDON and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1144: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1172: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Spratt, Mr. STARK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PEASE, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Kingston, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rush, Mr. La-FALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Simpson, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mrs. Northup.

H.R. 1180: Mr. Moran of Kansas.

H.R. 1193: Mr. Borski, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KIND, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1200: Mr. OWENS. H.R. 1215: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1221: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Holt.

H.R. 1256: Mr. PAUL and Mr. REYNOLDS. H.R. 1261: Mrs. Northup, Mr. Ney, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1271: Mrs. Morella, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Woolsey,, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald.

H.R. 1275: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1287: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. McHugh. H.R. 1291: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 1292: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEINER. H.R. 1299: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1337: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. JEFFER-SON.

H.R. 1344: Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1358: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1386: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 1389: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 1429: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1433: Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BERK-LEY, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1505: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1511: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1535: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 1586: Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1592: Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. BAKER, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1598: Mr. HYDE and Mr. GREEN of

H.R. 1600: Ms. McKinney and Mr. Kucinich. H.R. 1614: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1621: Mr. Wu, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1632: Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1648: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr.

H.R. 1732: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1775: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. Fossella, and Mr. Ehlers

H.R. 1777: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. Walsh.

H.R. 1795: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TAY-LOR of North Carolina, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1841: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

H.R. 1850: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. LoBiondo.

H.R. 1874: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1926: Mr. Wynn, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Bili-RAKIS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr.

H.R. 1932: Mr. CAMP, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. Chabot, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Shays, Mr. Li-PINSKI, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Petri, Mr. Vento, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 1941: Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McGov-ERN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1993: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. Jefferson.

H.R. 2004: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2014: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. Shays.

H.R. 2028: Mr. GARRY MILLER of California, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2038: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2056: Mr. SALMON, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Lahood.

H.R. 2057: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 2091: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 2096: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2202: Mr. GILCHREST and Ms. DEGETTE. H.J. Res. 2: Mr. Green of Wisconsin.

H.J. Res. 15: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. H.J. Res. 21: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.J. Res. 29: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. CRANE.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 58: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen and Mr. H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. McGovern, Ms.

SLAUGHTER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KNOLLEN-BERG, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Ewing, Mr. McNul-TY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Foley, and Ms.

H. Con. Res. 130: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WA-TERS, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. Shows.

H. Res. 16: Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.

H. Res. 41: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H. Res. 94: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Res. 115: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Res. 183: Mr. GRAHAM.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999 (66)

¶66.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC.

June 17, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HEATHER WILSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

> J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶66.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 16, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶66.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

2650. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300828; FRL-6072-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2651. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300825; FRL-6070-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2652. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA,